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1. MISSION HAS DISCUSSED WITH WORKING LEVEL EURATOM SAFEGUARDS PERSON
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IN LUXEMBOURG STATUS OF PREPARATION OF FACILITY ATTACHMENTS. SINCE
INFORMATION REPORTED IN REFTEL (A), EURATOM HAS COMPLETED THE 60
FACILITY ATTACHMENTS FOR WHICH THEY HAD FACILITY DATA. EURATOM HAS
TRANSMITTED FOR GOVERNMENT AND OPERATOR REVIEW AND COMMENT , APPROX-
IMATELY #OF THE 60 FACILITY ATTACHMENTS (EIGHT ARE FOR ITALY, SIX
FOR BELGIUM, TWO FOR HOLLAND, AND THE REMAINDER FOR DENMARK). EURATOM
WILL USE THE REACTION TO THESE 20 FACILITY ATTACHMENTS AS GUIDANCE FOR

ACCEPTABILITY OF FUTURE ONES.

2. AS REPORTED IN REFTEL (A), THE FACILITY DATA HAD ONLY BEEN SUPPLIED

FOR THREE OR FOUR PLANTS IN THE FRG. EURATOM OFFICIALS AGAIN REPORT
THEY ARE EXPECTING "MOMENTARILY" TO RECEIVE THE OUTSTANDING (SOME
60 ODD) FACILITY DATA REPORTS. COMMENT: THIS MAY BE TREATED WITH
SOME SKEPTICISM IN VIEW OF THEIR PREDICTION THAT FRG

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FACILITY DATA WOULD BE RECEIVED "MOMENTARILY " AS FAR BACK AS

THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 20, 1975 (SEE REFTEL (A)). END COMMENT.

3. WITH REGARD TO THE COMMISSION'S IMPLEMENTATION OF THE VERIFICATION AGREEMENT REPORTED IN REFTEL (B) SOME NEW INSIGHT HAS BEEN GAINED IN THE CHRONOLOGY OF PAST EVENTS. THE ORIGINAL DRAFT FOR A COMMISSION REGULATION IMPLEMENTING A SAFEGUARDS SYSTEM WAS PRINTED IN OCTOBER OF 1974. IT WAS CIRCULATED FOR COMMENT TO MEMBER STATES AND THE FIRST FORMAL MEETING CONCERNING THE COMMISSION REGULATION WAS NOT HELD UNTIL NOVEMBER OF 1975. THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY A SECOND MEETING

IN JANUARY OF 1976. BOTH THE NOVEMBER AND JANUARY MEETINGS WERE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN EC BRUSSELS 09823 AND EC BRUSSELS 00321.

4. MISSION WAS ABLE TO GLANCE AT A COPY OF THE DRAFT REGULATION (BUT UNABLE TO OBTAIN TEXT). THE TEMT OF THE REGULATION IS ABOUT 20 PAGES LONG AND IS APPENDED WITH NUMEROUS ANNEXES OF APPROXIMATELY 70 PAGES IN LENGTH. THE ANNEXES GIVE EXAMPLES OF REPORTING TABLES TO BE USED AS WELL AS A SAMPLE FACILITY ATTACHMENT AND THE FUNCTIONAL ROUTINE OF INSPECTORS.

5. WITH REGARD TO PARAGRAPH 3 OF REFTEL (B) WHERE MISSION REPORTED EC STAFF WANTED TO GIVE THE SAFEGUARDS PROCEDURES AS LOW AS POSSIBLE LEGAL STATUS IN THE COMMISSION SO THAT THEY ARE NOT USED TO LIMIT SAFEGUARDS INSPECTORS, IT IS NOW CLEAR THAT WHAT THE EC STAFF HAD IN MIND WAS PUBLISHING THE PROCEDURES FOR INSPECTORS IN AN ANNEX TO THE REGULATION. IN THIS WAY, THE PROCEDURES BECOME EXAMPLES OF ACTIONS WHICH MAY BE PERFORMED BY INSPECTORS, BUT THE ACTIONS WOULD NOT BE LIMITED TO ONLY THOSE IN THE PROCEDURES. IF THE PROCEDURES WERE PUBLISHED IN THE TEXT OF THE REGULATION ITSELF THEY WOULD BECOME DEFINITIVE ACTIONS TO THOSE PUBLISHED.

6. MISSION INFORMED THAT LUXEMBOURG OFFICIALS DO NOT EXPECT THAT THE MEETINGS ON THE REGULATION SCHEDULED FOR THE WEEKS OF FEB. 5 AND 25 WILL RESOLVE THE REMAINING DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE EC STAFF AND MEMBER STATES. THE EC STAFF AT LUXEMBOURG HAVE BEEN ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN ALL THE PAST MEETINGS. IT IS THEIR OPINION THAT SEVERAL MORE MEETINGS WILL BE NECESSARY TO FINALIZE THE REGULATION. HOWEVER, THEY STILL BELIEVE THAT THE REGULATION WILL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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